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Title: CASH HANDLING MACHINE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	9
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Abstract	1
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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
- A certified copy of the priority application will be filed at a later date.
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in the European Patent Office, serial number 00311734.8, filed December 28, 2000.

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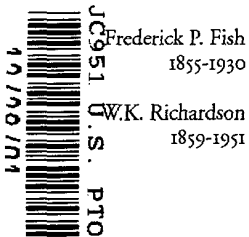
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